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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In the claims:

Claim 11:

- at line 1, delete "9" and insert therefor -- 21 --.
- at line 2, delete "methacrylic acid" and insert therefor -- olefinic acid diester --.

Please_add the following new claim:

-- 21. The method of claim 9 wherein the acrylic monomers comprise an olefinic acid

diester. --

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with

Robert L. Haines on July 5, 2001.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fred Zitomer whose telephone number is (703) 308-2461. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful David Wu can be reached at (703) 308-2450. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-3599.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-2351.

FRED ZITOMER, PHD PRIMARY EXAMINER ART UNIT 1713

Zitomer/fz July 5, 2001

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